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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Wharf.—EC, on Pedder's Wharf
ong side.

Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Y'ma & S. F. Cisco ed Swatow, &c.	
Shanghai	
Saigon, Suez, &c.	
Chefoo	
Malbourne and Sydney	
Nagasaki	
Newchwang	
Portland	Early
San Francisco	Immediate
San Francisco	
Manila	
San Francisco	Early
Puget Sound Singapore	Early
Amoy	
Hilo	
London	
San Francisco	

Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Hamburg	
Tientsin	
New York	Early
Tientsin	
San Francisco	

in Harbour on May 9.

Consignees or Agents.
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Captain Giblin & Co. Giblin, Livingston & Co. Blain & Co. Frazar & Co. Siemsen & Co. Russell & Co.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Scuderie, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Fenchow, Thomson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Poo & Co. Ma-
nila, O. Kanaya & Co.

Arrivals.

May 21, Katarina Maria, Dutch barque,
340, Branth, Singapore, April 29, General.
—Bosman Co.

May 21, Golden Spur, British ship, 637,
Ronald, Saigon, May 7, Fuel and 16,000
pious Rice.—GILMAN & Co.

May 21, Jan Van Schaffelaar, Dutch
barque, 555, Van Duijn, Saigon, May 8,
11,000 pol. Rice and 1000 pol. Fish.—Bos-
man & Co.

May 22, Albert Victor, Brit. ship, 853,
Muir, Saigon, May 12, 14,000 Rice and
Fish.—Bosman & Co.

Departures.

May 22, Douglas, for E. Coast and S'hai.
22, Frentzen, for Macao.
22, Jeanne Alice, for Portland.
22, Queen of the Sea, for Manila.
22, Irish, for Tientsin.
22, Atrevida, for Melbourne.
22, Chillingham, for Newchwang.

Passenger.

Per Katarina Maria, 10 Chinese.
Per Jan Van Schaffelaar, 10 Chinese.
Per Albert Victor, 10 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Dutch barque Katarina Maria from
Singapore, reports light E. winds and
calm till 120 miles from the coast; then
had strong N.W.E. wind till arrival.

Under Despatch.

For Katarina Maria.—Per Reguard, on
Saturday, the 23rd instant.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Undine, on Saturday next, the 23rd inst.,
at 5 P.M.
For San Francisco.—Per Reguard, on
Saturday, the 23rd instant.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.
The North-German barque
"AGATHE JULIANA,"
will have quick despatch as
above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOLLAND & CO.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 29my

SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon on WEDNES-
DAY NEXT, the 27th May, 1868, for the
hire of houses containing from 4 to 7
Rooms each, suitable for Officers Quarters.
The Owner to be responsible for all rates
and taxes.

REDMOND UNLACE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 27my

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG
KONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub-
lishing a series of Views of Hongkong,
Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Foo-
chow, in two parts. These Photographs are
produced by new Optical Instruments, by
the best Operators of the day, and include
an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the
amount of subject of the ordinary lenses
now in use in the East, hence the unneces-
sary joining to make a complete picture.
We intend to reduce the price to about 50
per cent. (to subscribers only) from our
usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will
please call at our Establishment, where the
Photographs can be inspected and further
particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868, 27

"CHUSAN" FROM LONDON.
The above Vessel having arrived in Har-
bour, Consignees are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impounding the discharge of the
Vessel will at once be landed at owners'
risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27

FER MAIL
WHITE KID GLOVES
Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in
the newest styles.
Summer GOODS.

MISS G. GARRETT,
Queens Road.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 29my

PIANO-FORTE.
A GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bud-
de, Charles, Elmsler and other eminent
musicians, has lately arrived from Mel-
bourne, and is prepared to give instruction
in the Piano-Forte.
Address L. L. "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27

New Advertisements.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA,"
From San Francisco and now selling at
THE "MEDICAL HALL,"
Queen's Road.

Jau de Cologne Pte. and qts., (Wright
& Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's In-
dia Chalcogogue.
Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger,
French's Bay Rum, (True),
Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and
Helmsford's Extract Buchu,
etc., etc.

Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale
of the following:
Ayers Sarsaparilla.

"Cherry Pectoral."
Dr. D. Jaynes' Family Medicines.
Ferry David's Pain Killer, and
Quina Laroche.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27

LOST.
A BLACK and White Japanese DOG,
answering to the name of Jacko. The
Finder would much oblige by returning the
same to Messrs REISS & Co., Praya. A
reward will gladly be given if required.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 23my

NOTICE.
MR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH
HOPPE have been authorized to sign
our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19my

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75
PER DOZEN.
ICE HOUSE,
May 19th, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING
of the Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce will be held at the Chamber on
FRIDAY, the 20th May instant, at 3 P.M.
Business: Committee's Report, Accounts,
&c.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 28my

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased
on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted
under the Style and Firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been
admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON,
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 19ag

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

JUST landed, ex "REIVER" from Cal-
cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY
in Jars.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS.
THE Harbour RACE postponed from the
Meeting held in November last, will
take place SATURDAY, May 30th.
Particulars can be obtained from the Un-
dersigned.

HOWARD HODGES,
Hon. Sec. H. & B.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,
Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,
Scientific American, China Panch.

ICED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

R. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons
and the Public that he has just
ERECTED a new American SODA WATER
FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot
Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS
and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured
with all the various Fruit Syrups of the
purest kind can at any moment be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
HONGKONG,
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

HOBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Hiroo, Japan.

HOBSON & Co.,
Public Auctioneers, Shipping
and General Brokers
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New Advertisements.

RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-
rant, Cherry and various other
SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled
in the south of France, can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000. IN 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form of
application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, Limited,

GENTLEMEN:—

I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the deed
of Settlement which shall be made on the 1st
of January, 1869.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby authorized to re-
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and
on the receipt of such applications to call
on an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
may be had at the Office of the Company,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION
for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites,
is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief.
Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at
the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wel-
lington Street, nearly opposite the R. C.
Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, den 6ten April, 1868.

Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung ist
zu Kundmachung der Norddeutschen
Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Königlich Preussischen
Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-
Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben
alle Kaufmännische Verordnungen,
also namentlich die Preussische, Mecklen-
burgische, Oldenburgische und die Städte Bremen,
Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868
ab als Nationalflagge ansehnlich die
Bundesflagge zu führen.

Die Bundesflagge nach der Königinlichen im
Namen des Bundesrathe Verordnungen
vom 25ten October 1867 ein längliches
Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten
horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere
schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere
roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der
Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die
Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck
oder am hinteren Mast—und zwar in der
Regel an dem Mast dieses Mastes, in Fern-
gelenk einer solchen aber am Top oder an
Wang geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in
der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu
führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine
des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-
männischen Schiffen nicht gestattet.

Die Looseladungen der Norddeutschen
ist die neue Bundesflagge im Kleinen For-
mat, rings umgeben von einem weissen
Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren
Streifen ist.

Die Kaufmännischen Verordnungen haben die Bundes-
flagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff
oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine,
eine Festung oder ein Kistenfort passieren,
welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben.
Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegs-
schiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flagengesetzes genügen
die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden
ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der
Bundesflagge. Alle mit interministeriellen
Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeut-
schen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre
Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General Consulat,
TETENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31ten März, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rice, and all the above
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ram and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brand constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs TAYLOR & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Amusements.

THEATRO DO CLUB LUTIZANO DE
HONGKONG.

THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform
on the

Evening of the 26th May,
the beautiful Comedy in one Act,
"UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS"

to be followed by a very laughable Farce
"O VELHO PERSEGUIDO"

and to conclude, by special request, with
the most amusing Farce

"O MANO JOJO"

Argument in English of all the above
named pieces will be handed with the
Tickets.

Boxes, \$10.
Stalls, 1.
Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co., at the Club Lusitano and
at the Door of the Theatre on the night of
the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance
to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

F. MAGNADO,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27my

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received in-
struction to sell by Public Auction,
on

TUESDAY,
26th May, at Noon, at the residence of
the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and
4, Morrison Hill.

The whole of the elegant HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining
Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and
Teak, Richly cut Crystal, Handsome
Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services, nearly
new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers,
Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and
Rifles.

The well known Race-horse SPIDER.
A Bay Pony (carries a Lady) con-
sidered the fastest walker in Hongkong.
Stable Requisites, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All
lots with all faults at Purchasers' risk
upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 26my

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HARRIS, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
SOLIMON D. SANBORN, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 6 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND,
(Coast Sound).
The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain MORSON, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the
"John L. Dimmock,"
the American ship
"REYNARD,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"SUNSHINE," FROM SYDNEY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 23may

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "CHINA,"
FROM YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk and
expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 26may

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at
this or Shanghai are requested to state at
once, at which port delivery will be taken.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.
1 Basket Feathers.
Ex "Donat," 7th January, 1868.
531 " 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.
N C 1/8, 8 Cases Liquors.
De Rostang, 1 Parcel Gold.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.
SAUNDERS will undertake the Business
of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the
business hitherto carried on by
H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be
conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at
this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and
General Commission Agent under the Style
or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
Foochow, April 13, 1868. 16jul

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EMIL MAISTRE and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY
in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and
Mr FERDINAND O. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD
KARN are this day admitted as Partners.
REISS & Co.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. jun1

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port
as a General Storekeeper and Commis-
sion Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased
on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
General Commission Merchant under the
style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 11

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A.
FENICION in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1868.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the name Name by the Un-
dersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS,
HENRY FEHR.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 4p 10-68

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLARE BUNDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD
was admitted a Partner in our Firm
on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shippwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with
the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR J. MURRAY FORBES is author-
ized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-
ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's
Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The
whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, contains
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the Second Floor now
occupied by the Undersigned, situated
at Pender's Wharf, comprising Dining
Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also
One half of the First Floor suitable for
Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 11

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the Base of the Hill, Westward,
and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-
missioner's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs BARRINGTON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-
dows, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 60.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 11

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
Stanley Street, and at present occu-
pied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandah, front
and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and
Godowns on ground Floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite
godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO BE LET.
The Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr MASSON at
the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-
dows at Wandai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSEY & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER OR A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES,
in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18,
and 20, at the head of West Street.
Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in
1866 and are close to the New Gambling
House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The
same command a view over the entire har-
bour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office
as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,340 square
feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent
is \$2 2/3.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 11

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at
West Point, near the Sailor's Home
and enclosed by a substantial brick wall,
known as the French Marine Lot and re-
gistered in the Land Office as Marine Lot
No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the
South side, each 170 feet, and on the East
and West sides, each 250 feet; containing
42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is
admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber
Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac-
turing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 11

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs ANHOLD, KAR-
nera & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL
SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the
fifth and last Subscription Representa-
tion of the Season is fixed for the Even-
ing of FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at the
OSTIA Theatre, when will be perform-
ed the Burlesque
"The Babes in the Wood,"
At the conclusion of which the
Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertisse-
ment
will be introduced, with entirely new Dress-
es and Scenery, the services of the most
celebrated premier danseuses of the East
having been secured, with utter disregard
to cost. The following will comprise the
Corps de Ballet:
Signora FORTI VIA.
" APARTAMENTA.
" A. LEODA.
" SLOPETA LEODA.
" SIBBEE.
" JANEZEE.
" FEFROUS.
" NEROU.
" HOLM-LE-GRANGE.
" AZELLE.
" MAHODD.
" REPOPH.
The Performance will commence at 8.30
o'clock precisely.
Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price \$3.
H. BARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 8Cmy

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1833.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medford Regent, J. IVOR MURRAY,
Ban. M.B.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China
Hongkong, June 1867.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where
Families and Gentlemen can find su-
perior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 7 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on
Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, 8th April, 1868.
THE Undersigned has been instructed by
Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her
Majesty's Minister in China, &c., &c., to
obtain the views of those interested in the
trade of Canton regarding the establish-
ment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would
feel obliged by any information on the
subject they will favour him with either
separately or collectively.
D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well
assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.
Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under
the management of first class Eng-
lish Cutters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in
Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS
of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy
Silk GAUZES.
Gresadines and other New Fabrics
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up
SKIRTS.
GRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES
and LACES of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-
CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.
NOMINAL
With dismounting Engines.
HIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to North Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
d'Agular Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAFLAIX,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
May 22, Audubon, American ship, 1060
E. Thacher, San Francisco, March 25,
Whale and Copper. Order.
DEPARTURE.
May 22, Rachel, for Whampoa.
22, Undine, for Whampoa.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The American ship Audubon, from San
Francisco, reports fine weather and light
variable winds nearly all the passage; 66
days out.
CLEARED.
Amoy, for Whampoa.
Befeders, for Manila.
Medras, for Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
FOR YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO &
the United States of AMERICA
generally.—
Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Com-
pany's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 P.M.,
on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
All correspondence intended to be for-
warded by this opportunity must be
superstamped per "CHINA."
The postage must be prepaid as follows:—
FOR A LETTER
Under 1 ounce, 8 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 16 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 1/2 ounce, 24 " "
Above 1 1/2 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 32 " "
For every additional 1/2 oz., 8 " "
Newspaper or Printed Matter, 2 cents each.
Under the Convention recently concluded
Correspondence forwarded as above
will be delivered free at the places
of its destination.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 26my

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, . . . \$635 a 636 1/2
Old, . . . 630
Bencoes, New, . . . 622 1/2
Malaya, . . . 607 1/2
COTTON.—Bombay, . . . 23 1/2
Calcutta, . . . 23 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, . . . 4 1/2
Credits, 6 " . . . 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ra. 219
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Ra. 217 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., . . . 11 1/2 per c. pro.
Sycees, 9.80 per c. pro.
Mexicans, 1 per c. pro.
Gold Leaf, 23.80
English Sovereigns, . . . 4.76
Australian Sovereigns, . . . 9
H. & W. pos. docks, Old, 14 per cent. pm.
Do, do, New, 6 per cent. pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent. pm.
Do, do, New, 3 " "
H. Kong Hotel Shares, 32 1/2 per cent. dis.
Union Dock Shares, . . . 19 per c. dis.

Temperature.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.
9 A.M. 3 P.M.
Barometer, 29.800 29.892
Attached Thermometer, 82 83
Dry Bulb, 84.0 84.0
Wet Bulb, 78.0 79.0
Maximum S. Rgr., . . . 87.0
Minimum S. Rgr., . . . 76.0
Max. Sun's Rays, . . . 125
Minimum on Grass, . . . 73.0
Previous (Rain) above, . . . 0.00
24 hours, 0.00
Wind, S.E. S.E.
Force, 1 2
Cloud, 8 6
Ozone, 4 3
Weather, Dull. Dull.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to
address the public on legitimate grounds, but
we do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions of our correspondents.
All communications addressed to this paper
must be accompanied by the name of the
sender, not necessarily for publication, but as
a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1868.
THE GAOL AND ITS MEDICAL
ARRANGEMENTS.

AMONGST the questions respecting Gaol
routine, to which the manslaughter case
now under trial gives rise, is that of
proper medical attendance. We do not
allude to the doubtless satisfactory quali-
fications of the gentleman who holds the
appointment of Colonial Surgeon, but to
the regulations which have been framed
so as to keep an intimate acquaintance
with the health of the inmates constantly
before the knowledge of the medical
officer. The testimony given at the police
court throws but little light upon this
subject, which is quite apart from a due
attendance upon the sick. We would
therefore enquire whether the same rou-
tine prevails in Victoria Gaol as is car-
ried out at home in Convict and Military
District and Barrack, prisons, and on
board ships in Her Majesty's Navy? In
these there is not merely a periodical
and necessary attendance upon the sick,
but those who are, or believe themselves to
be, in ill-health daily reviewed by medical
officers, especial attention being paid to
those who, being prisoners, are sentenced
to hard labour. By this means many
cases of incipient illness are detected
which might otherwise result in the
prostration or perhaps death of the
patient, even though no violence be used
which would accelerate such a result.

It is perfectly obvious to the least re-
flective that Asiatic prisoners require
even more watching in this way than the
more hardy peoples of the west. They
are almost always reluctant to resort to
European medical aid, while their lamp
of life is "snuffed out" with an ease
which is sometimes startling. It does
not seem that it has hitherto been the
practice to hold a daily medical muster
of the healthy prisoners in the gaol, while
it does seem that if such were the case
there would be less danger of Asiatics
who had not tasted food for some days
and who were "looking badly" being
permitted to proceed to work at what is, as
it ought to be, "hard labor" for those in
perfect health. We do not cast any im-
putation upon the manner in which the
hospital duties of the gaol are carried
out. The probability or possibility of an
Indian or Chinese—both fond of idling—
neglecting to report himself as unfit to
work when the slightest cause of excuse
existed had very probably, until the
case above alluded to occurred, never
entered into the imagination of the
authorities. With a view of preventing
such an occurrence in future, however, it
might be well to follow the example set
in our convict and military prisons, &c.,
and establish a daily medical inspection
of all the inmates of our Colonial Gaol.
If this were found to be too great a pull
upon the time of the Colonial Surgeon,
another medical officer with less extensive
duties might be appointed. A very fair
private practice might be combined with
a due attention to the prisoners, but both
of these added to other duties are likely
to be trying to the most energetic of
doctors.

TAME LITTLE DOGS!
The patience exhibited by the China
commercial public is of so marvellous a
nature that we are beginning to believe
that we have at last veritably found a
community where being smitten on the
one cheek leads to the other being offered
for a second blow. Nearly three months
ago we announced, upon the best au-
thority, that the revision of the Treaty
had been postponed. Anybody who was

aware that memorials had been presented
to the home Government and the Minis-
ter at Peking, solely relating to this very
subject, would have imagined that even
a rumour to such an effect would have
led to enquiry, or discussion on the part
of the various Chambers of Commerce—
the more so as every journal in China
has in more or less direct terms, and in
some cases at least, from independent
sources, given its readers a similar an-
nouncement. But so numbing is the
influence of residence in this part of the
world upon the European mind, that,
despite the trouble which has been taken
to place their views on record, despite
the obviously real necessity of modifying,
if not revising, the existent treaty,—de-
spite all this, the mercantile communities
assume the expectant attitudes of a circle
of little dogs around their master, scarce-
ly showing the anxiety which those intel-
ligent quadrupeds evince about anything
in which they are interested by a wag of
the tail!

Of course if this be the current feeling
at the Treaty ports we can do nothing
but congratulate their residents upon the
admirable temper which they display—
and, it is just possible, hint a somewhat
unquakerlike contempt, for the extent
to which they carry their forgiving prin-
ciples. But we may be of some use to
Hongkong, and venture to throw out a
few hints for those of our readers who
are desirous of evincing in a still more
unmistakable manner, their appreciation
of the rod which strikes, or the foot which
kicks them. The Chairman of the Cham-
ber of Commerce might, for instance,
propose an unanimous vote of censure on
Messrs Dent & Co. at Hankow for their
wicked conduct in the tea-dust business;
and this might be followed by a vote of
distrust in the Commercial Community
generally. Both of these motions would
doubtless be adopted, and nothing would
then remain but to draw up a memorial
expressive of the regret felt by the mem-
bers that they should have—quite uncon-
sciously—ventured to forward resolutions
so diametrically opposed to the Minis-
ter's opinions, as those contained in their
last memorial. It is difficult to suggest
anything else in these modern days of
civilisation. Were the date a few cen-
turies back, the Chairman might be de-
corated with flowers and, like the calf of
old, slaughtered amidst surrounding plaudits,
as an appeasing sacrifice to the justly
incensed old woman of the capital. Al-
though the loss would be nothing, modern
society forbids the needless sacrifice of
even useless lives. And so the little dogs
of Hongkong must wag their little tails
in peaceful innocence of any such excit-
ing spectacle.

We hear a good deal, now-a-days, about
the "mercantile princes" of former times
who acted as if they were indeed "rulers
among men." There is much congratula-
tion that monopoly has ceased, and that
it is possible to be considered a gentleman
in China without being a millionaire or a
millionaire's clerk. But we are tempted
to wish for a few months of the old
regime, when a British merchant had
an opinion and a will of his own and
made them felt. The "mercantile" of
to-day is politically but a degenerate
type of his predecessor! Perhaps it is
all for the best. Were it otherwise—
horrible thought—we might have a "po-
litical element" in China and Hongkong,
and to have banished so dangerous and
troublesome a pest from our shores is no
small and achieved. Were it otherwise,
where would our Chamber of Commerce
find itself?

We would call the attention of the
Naval authorities—and especially those
of the United States men-of-war now in
this harbour—to the results which have
already, in two cases, followed the prac-
tice of permitting the sailors to land
with their knives. Jack of whatever
nation is, as we all know, prone to rows,
and the probabilities of his getting drunk
or excited by liquor are unfortunately
very great. Especially is this the case
in ports like this, where the vilest and
most maddening liquor is so easily
obtained for a small sum. So long
as leave, with money, is granted this is
scarcely preventable, but there is no rea-
son why the means of inflicting knife
wounds should be left in the hands of
the drunken fellows who thus disgrace
their ship and endanger the lives of
peaceable citizens. We trust that the
hint will be taken, and that we shall not
again see any men of the *Piscator* com-
mitted for a trial for a cowardly
stabbing row. If it be not, we frankly
warn the authorities that they will be
responsible for any trouble which ensues;
for with the prevalent British ideas of
the duty of using the knife, offenders
are likely, despite the practice, to come
in for some rough handling from resi-
dents and others should the idea once
take root that it to be the rule instead
of a discretionary exception.

Whilst on this subject we would point
out to the Police Superintendent the
utter uselessness of putting a few Sikhs
or Bengalis to preserve the peace when
drunken sailors are concerned. We our-
selves witnessed a case a few days since
in which it took five Sikhs and two Ben-
galis all they could do to manage one
drunken man—to the great delight of a
chattering crowd of Chinese, two of whom
would have been a match for the whole
party by all appearance. We want Eu-
ropean policemen to manage European
disturbances of the peace.

Some labourers have discovered 268 old
coins of the reign of Elizabeth, James I.,
and Charles I., at the back of a house in
Conduit-street, Lichfield. The coroner
of the city is given notice that he will
hold an inquisition of treasure trove
respecting the coins.

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rested last even-
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A GENTLEMAN who takes a common-sense view of things, being recently asked his opinion of a poetic individual, replied, "Oh, he is one of those men who have soared after the infinite, and dived after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash."

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For SAN FRANCISCO, —
For "REYNARD," on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW, —
For "UNDINE," on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For SAN FRANCISCO, —
For "REYNARD," at 7.15 A.M., on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
For La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales, S.T. "TIGRE," on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on 23rd instant.
Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be subscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet "TIGRE."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES"
The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 20th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 20th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 20th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 20th May.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sailed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 20th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or misstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 20th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coin prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—
FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS, 6 cents.
Under 4 ounces, and not exceeding 4 ounces, 12 "
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "
For every additional 4 oz., 6 "
The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—
AS REGARDS BOOKS.
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.
All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the name or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertaining thereto.
Every Book packet must be either with-out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.
It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.
No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded, through the Post.

AN ORDINARY PATTERNS.
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a valuable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on the ground an intrinsic value.
There must be no writing or marks other

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than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.
The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.
The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.
In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary to be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.
The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PT. IMPERIAL 8VO. Illustrated with Photographs.
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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.
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THE "COURSE OF THE DAISY" OFF KOW-LOON IN THE EARLY MORNING.
THE STREET LETTER-WRITER.
Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable in advance.
Hongkong, Noronha & Sons; Shanghai, A. H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen & Co.; Paris, C. Bortani.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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Advertisements will be charged 1s. 10d. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cents per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.
B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, and to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
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For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.
BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand-writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED.
THREE COMPOSITORS.
Apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.
CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.
THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "H. HITE CLOUD," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868. 18jun

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at Foster's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868. 9jun

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Mangerson & Co., and that Captain Curroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

Intimations.

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TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S.N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00.
2nd " (Public Ward), " " \$2.50.
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75.
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class,\$60.
2nd "\$40.
3rd "\$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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WARREN DELAND, J. R. N.
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The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., R.N.

NOTICE.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEBEEBHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

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Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Jun24

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DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL), DESires to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Iced Fruits Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

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A SECOND and final Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs Wm. POSTAT & Co., where also a final statement of accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, 1868.

AD. JOOST, O. C. BEHN, for the Trustees.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868. 30june

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FOR SALE.
Ex Sir Lancelotti, Flery Cross, and other Arrivals.
BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints.
London Brown STOUT, in do.
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Hennessy and Martell's BRANDY.
English OLD TONIC.
Hubbuck's PAINTS.
Do. bottled and new LINSEED OIL.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLendid Bargains!!!
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Beg to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of:—
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Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Duckskin and Angola VESTS.
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A large lot of FINE GOODS, comprising:—
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MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—
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COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chokers.
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DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES.
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PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, and a great variety of other GOODS.
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Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20, 28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
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A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine DRY MADEIRA.
FINE CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC, Various Superior Hungarian WINES.
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Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s ROCK & MOSELLE, qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.
White & Price's BRANDY.
Albion's ALE, draught and bottle.
BARKLEY & GUNN'S STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martell's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
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Just received ex "THE TWEED."
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Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

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CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Due de Montebello,
Eugene Chiquet.
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HONGKONG, February 3, 1868.

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A FEW Sifted Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Rip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Bark "MARTA MORTON."
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JUST LANDED.
A FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARETTES.
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FOR SALE.
DOWNTON'S PUMPS as under

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5 1/2 inch Do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.,
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FOR SALE.
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100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.
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Per WEMYSS CASTLE and BLACK PRINCE.
BASS & Co.'s PALE ALE in quarts.
Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
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STRAWBERRY, Raspberry, Rose, Lemon, Cherry, Currant, Orange, Pine, Gruyere CHERRY, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars.
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In Lots to suit Purchasers.
RED COPPER SHEATHING and NAILS.
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BUNNY, 1 doz. cases, BRES and BUTTER (P)

A quantity of METAL

For Sale.

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CASES Martine's Aromatic BIT-
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MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hong, January 13, 1868.

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W. J. Superior DRY SHERRY
S. in 2 doz. cases.
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
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Silicated Carbon FILTERS of
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CUBIC FEET MANILA
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CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
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PUMPS
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SHERRY "3"
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CLARET "1"
BIRLEY & Co.
Hong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN.
SALE AT INVOICE COST.
RMAN Printing Establishment,
containing one Cylinder
and in Hongkong a small hand
press quantity of Fancy and run-
ners, wrought iron chisels, &c.,
in every respect. Delivery may
be made. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ESTRABLE PROPERTY on Queen's
road, lately occupied by Messrs
LAWSON & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
BARRILS PRIME PORK and 100
barrels MESS BEEF.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
EX LATE ARRIVALS.
EMYS CASTLE and BLACK
FAVINE.
Co's Tale ALE in quarts.
EMYS BOTTLED, superior quality,
& Co's BRANDY, Martell's
&c. cases of really superior Dinner
WINE.
PAIGNE, Ay Mousseux, B. E.
and Dinner CLARET.
W. J. Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,
and Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prime
and CHERRY, MACARONI and
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS in jars.
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE,
CLARET, NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the
First Class at the Paris Exhi-
bition.
SANDER & Co.
Hong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
"MONA,"
110 Horse-power, Built in 1863,
and 4 1/2 at Lloyd's for 9 years.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
Copper HEATING and NAILS.
MEAGNE.
WINE.
AC.
RUNDY.
PALE ALE.
STOUT.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hong, March 19, 1868.

Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM
Proprietor, at No. 3, Wyndham
Street, Victoria, Hongkong

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Jauvray & Co's Association Vis-
cal.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
L. Esparto Duac.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ENDRIE, Press & Lums's Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SMITHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
FELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peanut ALMONDS in tins.
Peanut EGGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS
DOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,
OWEN & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
23 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1862.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER &
Co, extra blanc.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
2 BROS. DOWSON'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 21, 1867.

FOR SALE.
STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—London and West Hartley,
Barnard's West Hartley, Straker,
West Hartley.
WELSH—Glenware Marthyn.
Apply to ROSS & WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.
HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE HULK CEMENT, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to
JAS. S. LAPRAIK,
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRIME California CHESSE.
Do. Gruyere Do.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg MESS PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
Superior Amontillado SHERRY
V.S.A. in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oldred SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
H. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
Oldred SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Maffett's SONGS. Pianoforte
CAPAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
O. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

FOR SALE.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for the
above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYTHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SON FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Office, are pre-
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on
the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the follow-
ing Ports:
Canton, by Messrs DAWSON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGE, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co.
Fulchuan, by Messrs KINKEAD & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be
obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

FOR SALE.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
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above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYTHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE following Resolutions having refer-
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted
at a Meeting in London of the various
Fire Insurance Companies represented in
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-
surance Company, are circulated for general
information:
1st.—That in future, the rates for short
periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products
should be stored by themselves in build-
ings constructed in conformity with the
following regulations:
"The Building to be of Ground Floor
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,
with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such
"roof to have apertures for the pur-
"pose of ventilation, the whole of
"such building to be sunk at least
"two feet below the surface of the
"road or street, or in the event of
"the floor not being sunk, then, any
"openings in the walls of said build-
"ing to be built up to the height of
"at least three feet above the level of
"the road or street, &c. flowing
"out of the building in case of fire,
"out of the building in case of fire,
"of the building in case of fire, should
"be stored in like manner in build-
"ings of substantial structure (without
"internal wood work) appropriated ex-
"clusively to such articles.
3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should
be stored in like manner in build-
ings of substantial structure (without
internal wood work) appropriated ex-
clusively to such articles.
4th.—That the rate for the foregoing ar-
ticles be not less than (2 1/2) two per
cent. per annum.
5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored
in some fitting place either on shore
or in the Bay, under proper regulations
and at sufficient distance from all other
property.
6th.—That a clause be inserted in every
policy covering ordinary godowns, de-
claring that Petroleum and its pro-
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-
powder, are not deposited therein.
7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-
garding the storage of goods do come
into operation on and after the 6th
July next.
8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese
Houses shall in future be taken at a
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half
per cent. per annum.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
and General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance
Company.
R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
of Liverpool.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Company,
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.
Wm. PONTAC & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire
Insurance Company.
ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation),
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company
of San Francisco.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,
JOHN FRASER,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance
Company. 25ny

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.
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Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-
surance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances:
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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AND LONDON.
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Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow and Peking, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all useful information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Special Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
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Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

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months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-
surance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
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Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances:
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Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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tained.
By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
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Agents for the above Company at this
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Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
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ceeding three months, 1/2 do.
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 do.
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
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rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
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ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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ESTABLISHED 1809.
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ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
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Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

At the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the follow-
ing Insurance Companies:
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe In-
surance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared
during the last Fifteen Years on all
Profit participating Policies of Two
Years' standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
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exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
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Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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GILMAN & Co.
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ceeding six months, 3/4 do.
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
China	W Lane	Amer. str.	3886	May 19	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. Fisco	
Elba	W Shait	C. Oli. str.	200	May 19	19 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Enou	W Hester	Brit. str.	1538	May 19	18 Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Erl King	W Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	May 19	18 Aug. Heard & Co		
Kan Ka Koo	W Yeston	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Tigre	W Boileve	Feh. str.	1700	April 29	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
Titania	W Clark	Feh. str.	805	May 17	17 Captain		
Undine	W Toppin	Brit. str.	386	May 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Ada	W Jones	Brit. sh.	686	May 15	Order		
Agathe Johanne	W Pebl	N. Ger. bk.	595	May 18	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Albis	K Terner	N. Ger. bk.	315	May 17	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Amaranth	W Fabius	N. Ger. bk.	400	May 18	Molchers & Co		
Archer	W Power	Amer. sh.	908	May 13	A. Heard & Co		
Belvidere	W Hower	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	20 Captain		
Bertha	W Wagner	Frus. bg.	235	April 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bob Tail Nag	W Grahm	Brit. sch.	170	May 7	George Holmes	Nagasaki	
Calypso	W Ring	Amer. str.	560	May 15	A. Heard & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	812	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Chusan	W Roy	Brit. sh.	817	May 20	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Contra	W Favacho	Port. bk.	352	May 5	Rozario & Co		
Danzig	W Eldridge	Prus. sch.	289	May 20	Russell & Co		
Daylight	W Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese & Co	Tientsin	
Dikhoosh	W Gedy	Brit. sh.	820	May 18	Gilman & Co		
Eleanor	W Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	486	May 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Ellen Hood	W Neill	Amer. sh.	1012	May 8	A. Heard & Co		
Falcon	W Gunn	Brit. sh.	793	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	
George Orshaw	W Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 4	Borneo Company		
Heuri IV.	W Monillot	Feh. sh.	750	May 7	Order		
Jeanne Bertux	W Harrison	Brit. sh.	508	May 18	28 Captain		
John I. Dimmock	W Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Koika	W Lorange	Nor. bg.	131	May 21	E. Schellhaas & Co	Tientsin	
Madras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	280	May 7	Siemson & Co		
Maggie	W Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	May 16	Order		
Martha	W Hove	Brem. bk.	300	May 18	Molchers & Co		
Meridian	W Zetzelund	Siam. sch.	300	May 15	Chinese & Co		
Midnight	W Brock	Amer. sh.	838	May 21	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Minerva	W Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Miranda	W Moller	N. Ger. bk.	350	May 20	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Mobile	W Berg	N. Ger. bk.	300	May 20	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Natura	W Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Neville	K Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Turner & Co		
Nesutan	W Choby	Amer. sh.	900	May 14	Russell & Co		
Orestes	W Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May 5	Chinese & Co		
Orpheus	E Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May 5	Russell & Co		
Paramatta	W Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Perita	W Olibasis	Span. bk.	228	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Peruvian	W Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Reynard	W Emery	Amer. sh.	1020	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Robert Porter	K Curtis	Amer. bk.	840	May 18	Aug. Heard & Co		
Sarah March	E Morton	Brit. sh.	524	May 3	Russell & Co	Puget Sound	Early
Sep Ripple	W Pringle	Brit. sh.	185	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Singapore	
Stad Assen	W Buer	Dut. bk.	448	April 28	Order		
Stag	W Martin	Brit. sh.	358	May 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
St. George	W Peterson	Siam. bk.	519	May 3	Chinese & Co		
Sunshine	W Martin	Brit. sh.	225	May 18	A. G. Flogg & Co		
Tek Lee	W Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April 30	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy	
The Colleen Bawn	W Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Hilo	
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castilha	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
Water Lily	E Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese & Co		
What Cheer	W Marry	Amer. bk.	334	May 12	Wm. Pustau & Co		
William Chandler	K Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 15	Borneo Company	Hamburg	Early
Belted Will	Locke	Brit. sh.	812	May 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co	London	Early
Gazelle	Green	N. Ger. bk.	299	May 8	Carlowitz & Co		
Jane Woodburn	McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May 7	Borneo Company	New York	Immediate
Lama	Meinhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. sh.	389	May 3	Order		
Undine	Scott	Brit. sh.	796	May 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Corpyheus	Ross	Brit. bk.	260	May 2	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Captain
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May 4	London		Gilman & Co
Boasack	Jack	Brit. bk.	942	April 23	Liverpool		Gibb, Livingston & Co
George Avery	Thomson	Brit. bk.	407	April 26	Cardiff		Order
Gossamer	Thomson	Brit. sh.	724	May 6	London		Blain & Co
Napoleon III	Morgan	Brit. sh.	780	April 26	Cardiff		Frazer & Co
Robin Hood	Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	410	April 26	Cardiff		Siemson & Co
Tony	Woodbine	Brit. bk.	204	April 22	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
AMOI	Tek Lee	Hmb. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. sr. G. Homes		
TIENTSIN	Koik	Npr. bg. E. Schellhaas & Co		
OTHER PORTS.				
HAMBURG	Amoy *	Br. bk. Borneo Company		
LONDON	Undine *	Br. sh. Jardine, M. & Co		
Do.	Belted Will *	Br. sh. D. Lapraik & Co		
Do.	Falcon	Br. sh. Gibb, Livingston & Co		
NEW YORK	J. Woodburn *	Br. bk. Borneo Company		
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. sh. Russell & Co		
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Am. sh. Russell & Co		Early
Do.	Reynard	Am. sh. Russell & Co		
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. sh. Bosman & Co		
Do.	Midnight	Am. sh. Olyphant & Co		
Do.	Paramatta	Br. bk. Russell & Co		
SINGAPORE	Sea Ripple	Br. bk. Jardine, M. & Co		
SUEZ, &c.—Feh. Mails	Tigre	Fr. str. Messageries Imperiales		
* At Whampoa.				

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	—	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6	—	Le Saulnier De la Cour
Mailla	British	gun-boat	—	—	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Maunee	U. States	steamer	—	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-frigate	—	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Don.
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	—	Harbor Tender to Comm.
Weasel	British	gun-boat	—	235	Richards.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
Cheng-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bessard
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	—	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.